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**Sen. Cappiello, Reps. Carson, Giegler: Legislative Committee  
Reschedules Local Hearing on State Taxes**



*Residents Encouraged to Attend Danbury Hearing  
on November 29*

State Sen. David Cappiello, R-24th, and State Reps. Mary Ann Carson, R-108th, and Janice Giegler, R-138th, today announced the Legislature's Program Review and Investigations Committee has rescheduled a hearing originally planned for early November to elicit information and views in regard to its current study of Connecticut's tax system. The hearing will be held in Danbury on Tuesday, November 29 at Danbury Council Chambers, Danbury City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue beginning at 7 p.m.

Sen. Cappiello and Reps. Carson and Giegler noted the hearing will provide local residents an excellent opportunity to have direct input on any proposed reforms. They strongly encourage resident who would like to express their views on the state's taxation system to attend. It will be one of only four hearings regarding the study to be held outside of Hartford, the others being conducted in Stamford, Hamden and Groton.

The first phase of the study will examine the state and local tax structure to determine how well the system performs based upon naturally recognized criteria. Depending on the outcome of the first phase and the desire of the committee, the second phase may examine various alternatives for change, their potential benefits and drawbacks and how different options might impact different taxpayers in the state.

For more information on the study, visit the committee's 2005 Studies website at:  
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/pri/year2005studies.htm>